

MEMORANDUM

To: EEU E-mail Service List

From: Susan M. Hudson, Clerk of the Board

Re: Notice of August 6, 2008, Workshop on 2009-2011 EEU Budget

Date: July 18, 2008

On May 1, 2008, Conservation Law Foundation ("CLF") and Vermont Public Interest Research Group ("VPIRG") filed a letter requesting an opportunity to make a presentation to the Public Service Board ("Board") to provide the data, studies, and legal authority to support their recommendation for the 2009-2011 Energy Efficiency Utility ("EEU") program budget.¹

In a May 22, 2008 memorandum, the Board requested that CLF and VPIRG provide this supporting information in writing by June 6, 2008, and provided that any reply comments should be filed by June 20, 2008. The Board also stated that after it reviewed the filings, it would determine whether to hold a workshop.²

The Board has now determined that it will hold a workshop to discuss the 2009-2011 EEU Budget. **The workshop will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 6, 2008, in the Board's Third Floor Hearing Room, Chittenden Bank Building, 112 State Street, Montpelier.**

The workshop will begin with a presentation by CLF and VPIRG regarding the support for their recommendation for the EEU program budget. The Board will then ask Efficiency Vermont and the City of Burlington Electric Department ("BED") to address whether they could ramp up the delivery of energy efficiency services as quickly as CLF

¹Letter from Sandra Levine, CLF, and James Moore, VPIRG, to Susan Hudson, Clerk of the Board, dated 5/1/08.

²All filings received from members of the EEU e-mail service list related to the 2009-2011 EEU program budget are posted on the Board's website at: <http://www.state.vt.us/psb/EEU/EEUBudget/2009-2011.htm>. The Board has also received approximately 200 public comments which are available for review in the Board's office. Nearly all of these comments support increasing the EEU budget.

and VPIRG have proposed, and if so, what types of services would be increased or offered for the first time. Their responses will be followed by an opportunity for workshop attendees to respond to CLF's and VPIRG's presentation and Efficiency Vermont's and BED's statements, and to offer other comments.

In order to ensure sufficient time for discussion following the presentations, the Board asks that CLF and VPIRG limit their presentation to 30 minutes. In addition, the Board asks that Efficiency Vermont and BED address the Board's questions from a high-level perspective (for example, a general description of the types of services that could be offered, rather than detailed implementation plans) and limit their responses to the issues listed above to 15 minutes each.